

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 2, 1997
TO: E. Johnson
FROM: T. Sperry *TS*
SUBJECT: RE - Request for SDL NEPA Determination

I have reviewed the information provided in your April 14, 1997 memorandum and that provided in our discussions and subsequent tour of the facilities. Although the mission of the Source Development Laboratory is somewhat different from that originally reviewed in DOE/EA-0602 for the XLS facility, the operating parameters and controls on the equipment are all within the bounding limits of the activities evaluated in the environmental assessment for which a Finding of No Significant Impact was issued on July 2, 1992 by the DOE Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health. It is my opinion as BNL NEPA Coordinator that the proposed activities have been effectively evaluated in a current NEPA document and no additional documentation is required in accordance with 10 CFR 1021 and DOE Order 451.1. Should future upgrades during the course of experimental development be considered that would exceed the operational limits evaluated in DOE/EA-0602, additional review and evaluation under NEPA would be required.

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